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**REPLY TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION OF OCTOBER 3, 2008, AND
SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION OF JULY 2, 2008**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Randolph Building, Mail Stop Amendments
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

The communication of October 3, 2008, indicates that applicant's reply of August 4, 2008, to the Office Action of July 2, 2008, was not fully responsive.

As a further election has now been required, applicant hereby respectfully and provisionally further elects, with traverse and without prejudice, SEQ ID NO:20 as recited in claim 19. In this sequence the position of D-amino acid residues is not limited.

However, should it be necessary that one of the sequences recited in claim 21 has to be elected, applicant further respectfully and provisionally elects SEQ ID NO:22, again with traverse and without prejudice.

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The reasons for traversal are set forth in the Reply of August 4, 2008, particularly at page 4 for the election of species requirements, and such reasons are respectfully repeated by reference.

Respectfully submitted,

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